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For: OLIGOSACCHARIDE ALDONIC
ACIDS AND THEIR TOPICAL USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 through 110, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

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